



Docket No. 5000-5122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Satoru KURAMOTO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: 10/660,313

Examiner: Trieu, Theresa

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: VACUUM PUMP

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
 has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 Statement has already been filed

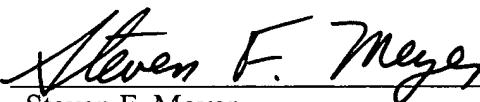
4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

5. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 5000-5122. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 17, 2004

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